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In re the Application of: **Angelo BASTIOLI et al.**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005.

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